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SUBJ: CIVAIR: AEROLINEAS CARGO FLIGHTS

REF: BA 2608

1. EMBASSY HAS IN ITS POSSESSION COPY OF TELEX MESSAGE DATED APR 5 FROM AEROLINEAS HEAD OFFICE ADDRESSED TO AIR EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AIR EXPRESS, TWO FREIGHT FORWARDING FIRMS, ADVISING AEROLINEAS ESTABLISHING 13 SPECIAL CARGO FLIGHTS BETWEEN APR 8 AND APR 27, 1974, BETWEEN BUENOS AIRES AND HOUSTON. WE UNDERSTAND BASIC PURPOSE OF FLIGHTS IS TO BRING TO ARGENTINA SOME 400 TONS OIL FIELD AND REFINERY EQUIPMENT FOR STATE OIL ENTERPRISE, YPF. TELEX MESSAGE, HOWEVER, ADVISES AGENTS THAT SIX FLIGHTS GO THROUGH LIMA DIRECT TO HOUSTON, TWO VIA LIMA AND MEXICO, WHILE FIVE WILL TRAVEL VIA LIMA AND MIAMI TO HOUSTON. MESSAGE IS OBVIOUSLY EFFORT TO SECURE NORTH BOUND CARGOS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. TELEX MESSAGE ALSO ADVISES THAT AEROLINEAS' FLIGHTS NUMBER 340 ON APR 9, 16 AND 23 ARE CANCELLED WHILE AEROLINEAS' FLIGHTS NUMBER 350 ON FRIDAYS AND NUMBER 390 ON MONDAYS, MIXED CONFIGURATIONS, WILL OPERATE WITH REGULAR CONFIGURATION FOR PASSENGERS.

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2. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNAWARE THAT ANY AEROLINEAS ROUTE

OPERATES TO HOUSTON. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER CAB ADVISED OR WHETHER CAB RULES CALL FOR NOTIFICATION CONCERNING CARGO FLIGHTS SUCH AS THOSE DESCRIBED, NOR WHETHER CAB PERMISSION REQUIRED. INFORMATION PARA 1 BELIEVED INTERESTING, AND POSSIBLY USEFUL, TO US OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH US/ARGENTINE CIVIAL AIR RELATIONS. WASHINGTON COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS REPORT AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE WILL BE WELCOMED.
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